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## HOUSE BILL NO. 445

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-987, relating to broadband service; requirement for new residential and commercial development.*

Patron—Murphy

Committee Referral Pending

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-987 as follows:**

**§ 15.2-987. Broadband services; new residential and commercial development.**

*Any locality may, by ordinance, require broadband service and associated infrastructure to be installed whenever new residential or commercial development is permitted.*

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